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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was due October 16, 2002. Applicants herein submit a petition for a one month extension of time to November 16, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter;
- Petition for a one month extension of time
- Version with markings to show changes made
- Corrected Drawings; and
- Postcard.

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